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Sen. McCarthy To Ask 'Full' Probe of CIA

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WASHINGTON
Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, Minn., plans to introduce a resolution on Monday calling for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to launch a "full and complete" investigation of the effects of the operations and activities of the Central Intelligence Agency upon the foreign relations of the United States.

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Sources close to Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D. Ark., committee chairman, confirmed this. These sources said Sen. Fulbright had discussed the matter with Sen. McCarthy and assured him that a resolution would receive consideration by the committee. Whether it would receive approval is another matter.

Sen. Fulbright's own position remained cloudy. Although he has at times criticized the CIA, he said yesterday that he has "not proposed such an inquiry."

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However, the Foreign Relations Committee could, without acting on Sen. McCarthy's resolution, launch an inquiry into CIA with its existing staff and budget.

Sen. McCarthy announced in November that he would propose a probe of the CIA by a special "select committee" of the Senate. He said yesterday he may still introduce such a resolution as well as one proposing a study by the Foreign Relations Committee. In order to give the Senate a choice of how to proceed.